

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 31, 2000

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RE: MUR 4987

Commission on Presidential Debates

Dear Mr. Loss:

This is in response to your letter dated March 30, 2000, which we received that day, requesting an extension until May 2, 2000, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 2, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Jennifer H. Boyt, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket